

NATIONAL CAPITAL MELANGE

CARTER'S FIGURES AND REMOVAL OF INDIAN RESTRICTIONS

GORE MADE HIT WITH STORY ON IRISHMAN

Ferris Has Bill to Erect Statue of Robert E. Lee in Washington

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Over \$500,000 acres of land will be freed from restrictions in East Oklahoma should the Garfield removal of restrictions become a law as originally drafted. The country is indebted to Representative Carter for these figures. Carter could make a meal of figures if necessary and as the story goes spent whole days in the preparation of a statement which shows exactly how many adults, minors, intermarried citizens, mixed bloods and freedmen will be benefited by the proposed legislation together with the number of acres held by each class of citizen. It is perhaps one of the most comprehensive tables of its kind ever compiled in Washington affecting the citizenship of Oklahoma.

In the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations alone 432,361 acres are affected, divided as follows: One-half or more Indian blood, minors, 3,510, adults 2,333; total 6,143 or total of 600,600 acres; less than half Indian blood, including intermarried citizens, adults 8,605, minors 2,443 intermarried, 2,221; total 13,269 at 320 acres each, making a grand total of \$4,246,980 acres. Total number of freedmen benefited 10,634, which at 40 acres a piece amounts to 425,360 acres. Altogether 37,713 Indians are affected in these two nations alone. Mr. Carter calculates that 998,188 acres of land are available in the two nations at the present time.

Bryan and Gore were the star attractions at an affair given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city last week. Both landed the Irish to the skies. Gore told a story of the German, Englishman and Irishman who were fishing and how the German said that next to a German he would rather be an Englishman and how the Englishman returned the compliment by making the Teuton his second choice. When Pat's turn came he said that if he were not an Irishman he would be ashamed of himself. The story, it is almost needless to say, made a big hit.

Two important bills were introduced in congress last week when

FAT WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

If you try to get the fat off with the exercise, tell me, please, where's one going to find the time? I haven't any faith in it, anyway, as a reducer. It hurts the fat person's weakest spot—the heart. As for dieting, that is out of the question, altogether. Better be fat than have cancer of the stomach. The safest and quickest way to reduce excess fat is also the cheapest and easiest. Go to the drugist and get 1-2 ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1-2 ounces Syrup Simplex. They cost but a trifle. Take them home, shake them together in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. If you are not losing a half to a pound of fat a day inside of a month, your case will be one in a hundred. Try it—would you feel better all over.

Scott Ferris introduced measures providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a heroic statue in Washington to the memory of General Robert E. Lee and a measure providing for the sale to the Lutheran church of Comanche county of 120 acres of land at \$1.25 an acre for church and eleemosynary purposes. It is proposed to devote 40 acres of the land for an Indian cemetery and another 80 acres for pasture purposes for Indian ponies. As Indians come to church on ponies it is believed that this pasture will be an added inducement for the Indian to attend church. The church is located between Lawton and Fort Sill and is now enjoying the use of the land in question. The interior department looks with favor on the bill and it is quite likely to pass.

The bill for the erection of the Lee monument has been received with favor on both sides of the house to a remarkable extent. Ferris says that he proposes to interest President Roosevelt in the bill. The president, whose grandmother was a distinguished southern woman, it is believed will probably co-operate with Mr. Ferris in pushing the measure through congress. The erection of such a monument would doubtless serve notice to the world that sectionalism in this country has given way to a sublime patriotism that knows no parallel in the history of the world.

The Stephens bill providing for the sale of the residue lands in the Big Pasture was favorably reported during the week. This bill also provides for allotments to Indian babies born since 1906 and a refund of monies forfeited by prospective homesteaders at the time of the big opening in all cases where there was an honest mistake in the premises.

A feature which will enable a purchaser to acquire a title to his land upon the payment of cash and at the expiration of ten months, is also included within the bill.

LIQUOR SCARCE IN OKLAHOMA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Niblack, editor of the Guthrie Leader; Tate Brady, of Tulsa, national committeeman; J. W. Brooks, proprietor of the Royal hotel of Guthrie, and two who signed their names on the register "Jim Menefee, Guthrie," and "Bill Cross, Oklahoma City"—the treasurer of Oklahoma and the secretary of state.

The party goes to St. Joseph tonight as guests of the democratic club, and from there to Des Moines, where Mr. Bryan will speak Thursday night.

DE SAGAN DECLARES HIMSELF

STATES HE'S SUITOR FOR HAND OF ANNA GOULD

WILL RETURN TO PARIS FOLLOWED BY ANNA

Latter Has Broken With Family Because of Purpose to Wed Prince

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 2.—That Prince Helld de Sagan is a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Anna Gould is announced by the prince himself in a statement in which he says that Mrs. Gould will sail for France very soon after his own departure, which is set for April 9. The prince's announcement was made coincident with the circulation of reports that Mrs. Gould has quarreled with her family because of her determination to marry de Sagan. Mrs. Gould is quoted as saying that she will no longer be oppressed and ruled by her family; that at last she has asserted herself and shall abide by her own decision. Mrs. Gould has left the home of her sister, Miss Helen Gould, with whom she had been staying since her arrival from France more than a week ago and is living with friends at the Hotel St. Regis.

Mrs. Tyler Morse, with whom Mrs. Gould is stopping, at the Hotel St. Regis hotel, said: "I am authorized to say for Mrs. Gould that there will be no formal announcement of her engagement made in this city. The engagement will be publicly made in France, according to certain formalities that must be observed there as Mrs. Gould is a citizen of France. Mrs. Gould should arrive in Paris before the end of the month if her health permits, as she intends to sail directly after Easter. I cannot say how soon Mrs. Gould will give her answer to the prince, but it will not be made public, I know, in this country."

An order authorizing George Gould and Miss Helen Gould as receivers of Mrs. Gould's surplus income to reimburse George J. Gould in the sum of \$50,000 which he had paid to Edmund Kelly, the attorney, in connection with Mrs. Gould's recent divorce action against Count Boni de Castellane was signed today by Jacob LaCombe in the United States circuit court. The same order provided also for the payment of \$2,000 to Judge Dillon, chief counsel for the Gould interests, in connection with the divorce action.

Not only in sentiment, but money as well, involved in the break between Mrs. Gould and the members of her family. The will by which Jay Gould

disposed of his fortune contained a codicil which may have a prominent part in developments should there follow a prolongation of the family troubles. This codicil provided that any of his children who should marry without first gaining the consent of the other son and daughters should forfeit one-half of his or her interest in the estate. In Mrs. Gould's case the one-half interest is variously estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. It is said to be the contention of Mrs. Gould, however, that this provision of the will was introduced as far as she is concerned when she consented to her brother and sister's being given to her marriage with Count Boni de Castellane. Having taken this position, she is said to have retained a prominent firm of attorneys with large interests both in New York and Paris and to have informed her relatives at the last family conference that she is prepared to fight, if necessary for what she regards as her right to her entire share of the fortune left by her father.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by C. R. Renfro.

Long Lived Icelanders. It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 59.2 years and in Norway 59.4 years.

What He Felt Like. It was the first time he had sung in an Episcopal choir, and he felt strangely out of place in the vestments he wore. The other choristers looked comfortable enough, but the new one was sure he would trip on the skirts of his cassock when he went up the chancel steps, and he knew that if he did not stop perching his clean linen coat would be badly mussed. The opening prayer had been intoned by the rector, and the singers were in line waiting for the introduction to the procession to be played, when one of the basses whispered to the new man's ear: "You're a tender, aren't you?" "I suppose so," he replied, "but I feel like a tyro."

Nests of the Golden Eagle. Every pair of eagles whose habits I have had an opportunity of watching over a period of a few years would seem to have invariably at least two alternative sites for their nests. Some have three, and I know of one with four sites. In fact, I only know of one pair out of many which habitually resort to but one place and only one. The reason for this is, however, apparent, for owing to its situation it has never been disturbed. The nest is in a small cavern on the face of an absolute wall of limestone rock some 800 feet high, at about 400 feet from the summit. Above the cliff is a talus of loose stone at an angle of forty-five degrees or so, above which again rise other precipices. To reach the nearest point above this nest would be a long day's work.—London Saturday Review

Farsighted Economy. Mrs. Wipedunks—Jeckinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only \$4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read. Mr. Wipedunks—Only \$4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs \$1 a volume for binding. That makes \$6 a year. In ten years it's \$60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about \$25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's \$85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune

FOR A BLACK MAN'S COUNTRY (Continued from Page 1.)

shy her carter into the ring and depend upon the black population to give her a sufficient vote to land the prize.

Boley's leading citizens and wealthy men are said to have but one objection.

General Manager F. O. Melcher, of the Rock Island system of Chicago, and W. A. Tinsman, superintendent of the Rock Island lines in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, with headquarters at El Reno, are representing the Rock Island at the hearing.

Governor's Son Is Cashier. Bank Commissioner H. H. Smock today authorized the Guaranty State bank of Muskogee, to commence business with a capital stock of \$25,000. The officers of the institution are: John D. Benedict, president; J. S. Reeves, vice-president; Murray J. Haskell, cashier.

This bank is one of the new institutions that have been formed since the passage of the guaranty deposit law and is backed by the leading citizens of Muskogee. John D. Benedict, the president of the institution, is supervisor of the national Indian schools in Indian Territory, and is one of the leading men of the eastern part of the state. Murray J. Haskell, cashier of the institution, is the eldest son of Governor C. N. Haskell.

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in view, and that is to make of Oklahoma county an African community, with a negro county seat and negro officials.

Their plan is simple and direct. One of the bankers in that town and the real estate dealers go to a white settler near the town, where they have colored neighbors, and make a good offer for the house. Usually the farmer or settler at the good figure, a new negro is settled on the lease and thus the black population is spread.

Within the last few months, under this process, more than one hundred white farmers have sold their houses, and in their stead a humdrum negro families have been brought in and located in the west and southwest part of the county.

Deny Uttermost Motive. When shown the quoted article, the negroes denied their intent was to embarrass the white residents of Oklahoma as to the county seat. They admit, however, that they are ambitious to have one negro county, and show what it would do for their race by the history of the present town of Boley, which they truthfully assert, is prosperous, and has cared for its share of taxation without stint. It has the envy of its people to be considered the same as any other city, and the fact they are seeking to have all blacks as neighbors is due to an ambition to stop any differences of racial nature which might arise were there a mixture of farmers as to races.

It is now declared that Boley is the metropolis of Oklahoma county. It was so last fall, they claim, but Okemah, Weleetka and Henryetta are about the same size, and are all growing towns of over a thousand population, and all are opposed to the idea of Boley getting too much wealth and population, at least opposed to its becoming either the capital, or metropolis, of the county.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. C. M. Morrison, wife of the cashier of the "Katy" local office, received a notice of the death of her brother, R. E. Emery, at Kila, Montana, today.

Albert Scarr, one of Logan county's early day settlers died at his home near Seward early this morning of asthma after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Virginia twenty years ago. He spent his childhood and early manhood in Missouri, moving from there to Iowa where he enlisted in the army, serving with distinction under General Grant. He moved to the new state in 1891, two years after the opening. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home. Interment will be made at the Seward cemetery.

The funeral services of the late W. P. Perkins, who dropped dead on the street here Monday of heart disease, were conducted from the family residence, 924 East Cleveland avenue, at three o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Summit View cemetery.

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